

# Quilt Design Contest

## "Images of Homesteading"

### Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act in 2012



**Be a part of history!**

**Create a design that  
will become part of  
America's Treasures  
at  
Homestead National  
Monument of America**

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Designer must be member of NE State Quilt Guild
- Quilt Size: 50" wide x 70" long (to be hung vertically)
- The Words "Homestead Act of 1862" must appear in the design
- Colors: Designer Choice
- Colored Design with minimum size of 8.5" x 11"
- Designer will be part of an ad hoc committee of NSQG members to construct quilt top between November 1, 2011 and April 15, 2012
- Hard copy submission required
- Deadline: September 15, 2011
- Designer will draft pattern and instructions for quilt top
- Brief written summary of quilt design meanings (what and why)
- Chosen designer surrenders any copyright/publication rights of said design to Homestead National Monument of America
- Contact Information for NSQG membership: [www.nsqq.org](http://www.nsqq.org) (membership)
- Contact Information for Homestead National Monument, Park Ranger Susan Cook 402-223-3514 or [susan\\_cook@nps.gov](mailto:susan_cook@nps.gov)



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